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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In reapplication of:

Markus BAUMANN et al.

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For: TORQUE-TRANSMITTING LOOP MEMBER HAVING IMPROVED

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Examiner: J. Stefanon

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - the specification is not being amended in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - the drawings are not being amended in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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